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**LDEQ's Brownfields Program to host webinar series on RECAP**

**BATON ROUGE** – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality's (LDEQ) Brownfields Program is hosting a webinar series on LDEQ's Risk Evaluation/Corrective Action Program (RECAP).

**Event: 2021 RECAP Training Series: Webinar No. 1: Soil Sampling Best Practices**

**Date: Tuesday, June 8, 2021**

**Time: 9:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYftmUkuzbWDvLqDDtMUVSJQmbQfnCrAe>**

Keith Horn, Senior Environmental Scientist with LDEQ's Remediation Division, outlined soil sampling best practices for RECAP investigations including common soil sampling issues and RECAP requirements that apply to soil sampling events. He explained how to ensure your sampling events conform to LDEQ's regulations and properly characterize your site to facilitate future development.

**Event: 2021 RECAP Training Series: Webinar No. 2: Back to Basics**

**Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2021**

**Time: 9:00 am - 11:30 am \*Break for Lunch\* 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Location: Via Zoom - REGISTER HERE**

**Registration: Webinars are FREE but registration is required to receive the webinar link.**

Join Dr. June Sutherland, Toxicologist, for this informative presentation on LDEQ's Risk Evaluation/Corrective Action Program (RECAP) where she'll lay the groundwork for RECAP-compliant investigations and reports with special attention to data analysis. Don't miss this opportunity to come up to speed on RECAP or sharpen your existing RECAP skills with this extended training!

**Event: 2021 RECAP Training Series: Webinar No. 3: Developing an Effective Sampling Plan**

**Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2021**

**Time: 9:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Location: Via Zoom - REGISTER HERE**

**Registration: Webinars are FREE but registration is required to receive the webinar link.**

LDEQ Environmental Senior Scientist Keith Horn will review how to effectively develop a sampling plan for a RECAP investigation. Join this interactive webinar to ensure your sampling event meets LDEQ requirements to reduce the cost and time it takes to resample a site.

**Event: 2021 RECAP Training Series: Webinar No. 4: The Ins and Outs of the VRP**

**Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

**Time: 9:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Location: Via Zoom - REGISTER HERE**

**Registration: Webinars are FREE but registration is required to receive the webinar link.**

LDEQ's Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) is a useful tool to facilitate the cleanup of sites throughout Louisiana. Join Jennifer Schatzle, LDEQ's Brownfields and VRP Technical Liaison, for an overview of the VRP including:

- How is the VRP different from a traditional investigation?
- What sites would benefit from the VRP?
- What are the advantages and considerations of enrolling a site into the VRP?
- Who's eligible to apply?

**Event: 2021 RECAP Training Series: Webinar No. 5: Common Mistakes, Misconceptions, & Compliance Issues**

**Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

**Time: 9:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Location: Via Zoom - REGISTER HERE**

**Registration: Webinars are FREE but registration is required to receive the webinar link.**

Looking for ways to facilitate the review and approval of your RECAP submittals? Attend this webinar where Dr. June Sutherlin, Toxicologist, will review some of the common mistakes, misconceptions, and compliance issues with RECAP investigations and report submittals. Ensure your work plans and reports check all of LDEQ's boxes!

The workshops are free and open to the public. If you are interested, please feel free to register for any of our workshops. For more information, go to <https://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/brownfields-newsletter-upcoming-events-and-trainings> or email the Brownfields Program at [Brownfields@la.gov](mailto:Brownfields@la.gov).

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